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Abstract of the Disclosure

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[Objectives]

The present invention is directed to provide a new recording
5 method and apparatus based on an intermediate transfer member
recording mechanism, in which the recorded medium has no ink
blurring or penetration to the background, and the transferred
images have excellent light resistance and water resistance.

[Means for Achieving the Objectives]

10 The intermediate transfer medium and an ultraviolet
absorbent contained in an intermediate transfer medium container
28 are coated on the uppermost surface of the intermediate transfer
member belt 12. An ink liquid is supplied in response to an image
signal, to an intermediate transfer member belt 12 with use of
15 an inkjet recording head 11. An image formed by the ink liquid
on the intermediate transfer member belt 12 and the intermediate
transfer element forming the image can be transferred to a recording
medium from a recording medium tray 16, with an action of a
transferring compression roller 24. The intermediate transfer
20 medium remaining on the uppermost surface of the intermediate
transfer member belt 12 after the image and the intermediate
transfer medium have been transferred onto the recording medium,
is cleaned as needed, so that the new intermediate transfer medium
is re-coated.

25 [Selected Drawing]

Fig. 1